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GRANULES, PROCESS FOR PREPARING
ENCAPSULATED PIGMENT GRANULES, AND PROCESS
FOR DYEING LANDSCAPING AND/OR CONSTRUCTION
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make the following documents of record in the above-identified application:

U.S. Patents

- (1) U.S. Patent No. 4,946,505 issued 08/07/90 to Jungk;
- (2) U.S. Patent No. Re. 20,776 issued 07/05/38 to Amon;
- (3) U.S. Patent No. 2,221,175 issued 11/12/40 to Bechtold;
- (4) U.S. Patent No. 3,068,109 issued 12/11/62 to Rodeffer;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 4,162,287 issued 07/24/79 to Gunnell et al.;
- (6) U.S. Patent No. 4,308,073 issued 12/29/81 to Mills;
- (7) U.S. Patent No. 4,336,546 issued 06/22/82 to Edwards et al.;
- (8) U.S. Patent No. 4,366,139 issued 12/28/82 to Kühner et al.;
- (9) U.S. Patent No. 4,451,231 issued 05/29/84 to Murray;

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Foreign Documents

- (10) French Patent Application No. 2 450 273 published 09/1980;
- (11) Japanese Patent Application No. 149224 published 12/1978;
- (12) Japanese Patent Application No. 58-125759 published 07/1983;
- (13) United Kingdom Patent Application No. 1537663 published 01/1979;
- (14) German Patent Application No. 2940156 published 04/1980;
- (15) Netherlands Patent Application No. 7605527 published 11/1977;
- (16) European Patent Application No. EP 0 191 278 A2 published 09/1985; and
- (17) PCT International Publication No. WO 87/07595 published 12/1987.

PTO-1449 (two pages), are enclosed herewith. Applicants respectfully request that these documents be fully considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application and printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants also respectfully request that a copy of Form PTO-1449 (two pages), as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next communication.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. If for any reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be contacted by the Examiner by telephone in order that any deficiencies may be expeditiously remedied.

The enclosed documents may have markings thereon. Applicants are not presently aware of the source of those markings, and no significance is meant to be attached thereto.

Please charge any additional fees due in connection with this submission, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0221. A duplicate copy of this submission is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

Thank you.

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